

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition for Waivers of)
Certain Rules and Statutes on Behalf of dPi)
Teleconnect LLC)
File No. CO-2011-0407

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR WAIVERS

Issue Date: July 8, 2011

Effective Date: July 18, 2011

On August 28, 2008, House Bill 1779 became effective, modifying Section 392.420 and requiring the Commission to waive the application of certain statutes and Commission rules to telephone companies.

On June 24, 2011, dPi Teleconnect LLC filed a petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission waive certain rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420. The Staff of the Commission filed its recommendation on July 6. Staff informs the Commission that the change in the law is applicable to dPi and recommends that the Commission grant the following waivers:

Statutes

- 392.210.2 – uniform system of accounts
- 392.240.1 – rates-rentals-service & physical connections
- 392.270 – valuation of property (ratemaking)
- 392.280 – depreciation accounts
- 392.290 – issuance of securities
- 392.300 – transfer of property and ownership of stock
- 392.310 – stock and debt issuance
- 392.320 – stock dividend payment
- 392.330 – issuance of securities, debts and notes
- 392.340 – reorganization(s)

Commission Rules

- 4 CSR 240-3.550(4) – company records and reports
- 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(A) – company records and reports
- 4 CSR 240-10.020 – depreciation fund income
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 – uniform system of accounts

- 4 CSR 240-32.050(4)(B) – provide telephone directories
- 4CSR 240-32.060 – engineering and maintenance standards
- 4 CSR 240-32.070 – quality of service
- 4CSR 240-32.080 – service objectives and surveillance levels
- 4CSR 240-33.040(1)
- (3), and (5) – (10) – billing and payment standards
- 4CSR 240-33.045 – customer bills
- 4CSR 240-33.080(1) – disputes by residential customers
- 4 CSR 240-33.130(1),
- (4) and (5) – operator service

Based on the changes in the law, the application and the Staff's recommendation, the Commission will grant the petition and, with regard to dPi, waive the application of the statutes and rules set out in the body of this order. The Commission will also direct dPi to incorporate the waivers in its tariff and to file the tariff in this case. The Commission will then direct it Staff to inform the Commission of whether the tariff is in compliance with this order. If so, the Commission will approve the tariff and close the case.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. dPi Teleconnect LLC's petition for a waiver of those statutes and Commission rules set out in the body of this order is granted.
2. This order shall become effective on July 18, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of July, 2011.